GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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PROVIDENT FUND ADALAT
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether `PF Adalat` are in operation in various PF Offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any complaints in the payment of provident fund in the country particularly in PF offices of Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for disposing such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Bhavishya Nidhi Adalats are organized at all Regional/Sub-Regional/Sub-Accounts Offices for redressal of grievances of the members of Provident Fund. The Bhavishya Nidhi Adalats are held on 10th of every month and if 10th happens to be a holiday, these are conducted on the next working day.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): A statement on the number of complaints received during the year 2001-2002, State-wise, is annexed.

(e): Prompt and quick action is taken for disposal of the grievances received in Bhavishya Nidhi Adalats. Facilitation centers have also been set up in all the offices to assist the members and educate them for filing the claims. Besides, grievances are also monitored by the head office of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation on a regular basis.

ANNEXURE

Sl.No.	Name of Region	No. of grievances registered before the Bhavishya Nidhi Adalat during the year 2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	300
2.	Bihar	91
3.	Delhi	20
4.	Gujarat	282
5.	Haryana	144
6.	Himachal Pradesh	6
7	Karnataka	355
8.	Kerala	179

9. Madhya Pradesh 44
10. Maharashtra 266
11. North East Region 12
12. Orissa 446
13. Punjab 198
14. Rajasthan 130
15. Tamil Nadu 1309
16. Uttar Pradesh 411
17. West Bengal 168
18. Uttranchal 5
19. Goa 10
20. Jharkhand 8
21. Chhattisgarh 10

Total 4394